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LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF RAKE POINTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rake points in each State at present;

(b) whether the said number is adequate in view of the vast areas of the States; and

(c) if not, the number of new rake points proposed to be opened in each State before the on set of Kharif season?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): According to information received from the Ministry of Railways, the number of rake points in different Zonal Railways is as under:

Railways	No. of Full Rake Points
Central	175
Eastern	130
Northern	271
North Eastern	77
North Frontier	25
Southern	41
South Central	75
South Eastern	29
Western	113
Total	936

Ministry of Railways do not maintain this information State-wise.

(b): 936 Full Rake handling points spread all over the States in the country areconsidered adequate. At times of need, half rake handling points and two point combinations are also allowed

(c): Does not arise.